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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Deputy Comptrollers Visit - NE Area

REFERENCE : Memo from Deputy Comptroller, dated
15 April 1960, Subject: Report on
Travel to NE Area

The reference memorandum contained recommendations to be acted upon by the NE Division. The following represents the status of action taken relative to those specific recommendations:

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1. Recommendation: NE Division advise the [REDACTED] Station that as families are replaced housing obtained for replacements be more in line with costs of other [REDACTED] personnel.

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Action: A dispatch has been transmitted to [REDACTED] recommending a course of action in accordance with that of the reference.

2. Recommendation: The NE R & R Directive be revised so as not to restrict personnel from traveling at their own expense from designated R & R leave points to cities not designated as R & R leave points.

Action: This particular recommendation has been discussed with SSA/DDS. It is our understanding the SSA/DDS has the problem under advisement and appropriate recommendations will be forthcoming.

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3. Recommendation: A full-time doctor be assigned to [REDACTED] unless families are no longer sent on tours to the Project.

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Action: The NE Division and the Office of Communications did at the inception of [REDACTED] request the assignment of a full time doctor to the installation. However, the Chief, Medical Staff did not concur that the services of a full time doctor was necessary. As you are aware, through the auspices of CIA an additional doctor was assigned to the [REDACTED] hospital in [REDACTED].

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The assignment of this doctor was to provide periodic medical coverage to [REDACTED] and to handle cases of an emergency nature. Unfortunately, the interpretation of the military orders issued, confused the doctors duty assignment in relation to [REDACTED]. This

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resulted in limited and infrequent coverage of the [REDACTED] facility. During November 1959 the Chief, Medical Staff visited [REDACTED] and was aware of the aforementioned situation. Subsequent to his (Chief, Medical Staff) return to the ZI, this situation was discussed and clarified with the Surgeon General. This clarification in essence directed the Chief [REDACTED] to provide medical support to [REDACTED] on a priority basis and establish scheduled visits to the installation. This directive was forwarded to the field via DIR 27709 (OUT 71306) dated 3 May. Both the Chief-NE and Chief OC concurred.

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